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## GERMAN LINE ON DIVNA FRONT SMASHED TO BITS

HUGE DRIVE OF GENERAL KUROPATKIN WAS TERRIFIC AND UNEXPECTED

## GERMAN LINE SHELLED FOR SEVENTY HOURS

BATTLES ON SOMME RIVER HAVE SLOWED DOWN; GERMAN CLAIM A VICTORY

(BULLETIN.)

(By Associated Press.)

London, July 24.—Gen Kuropatkin smashed into the Germans, in his huge drive on the Divna front today, scattering the great German army like chaff. The sudden drive was prefaced by a terrific bombardment of the German lines, lasting three days.

Meanwhile the Russian operations on the center of the center and in the southeast continue with new menaces against Kovel and Lemberg in Volhynia and Galicia respectively and against Hungary itself, across the Carpathians. The Teutonic forces, however, are generally holding firm against Russian attacks on the Stokhud and the Lipa and the overflow of the Dniester is seriously hampering Russian movements in the southwest.

### Small Gains on Somme.

Berlin, July 24.—The only advantage gained by the British on the Somme front Sunday, it is announced, was the penetration of a few houses in Jozieres, for which they paid heavy sanguinary losses.

### More Russian Attacks.

Berlin, July 24.—Further strong Russian attacks at Beretoch, in southern Volhynia were repulsed, it is announced today.

### British Defeated by Turks.

Constantinople, July 24.—The defeat of British cavalry east of the Suez canal by the Turks is announced. They fled towards the canal, pursued by the Turks.

### Report Retient.

Russian official reports of the operations in this sector (Riga) are exceedingly reticent, but von Hindenburg's line was considered the strongest on the whole eastern front, and that the Russians were able to break it is regarded as most significant.

At the other extremity of the long line the Austrians officially admit their withdrawal toward the main ridge of the Carpathians, and the Russians are within four miles of the Hungarian frontier, moving toward Maramoros Szeged.

Except in the Dniester region heavy fighting is proceeding along the whole front. General Sankharff's forces are supposed to be working in the direction of Brody and Sokal.

### Prisoners Total 26,000.

According to a reliable estimate, the British and French together on the West front, have captured since July 1 more than 26,000 prisoners and 140 guns.

From the eastern frontier comes the report of continued Russian successes. General Kuropatkin has cut Field Marshall von Hindenburg's line at several points, and according to an unofficial report, has penetrated a distance of five miles.

## WIFE SUES FOR DIVORCE AND WANTS OTHER RELIEF

Charging abandonment and non-support and asking the court to restore her maiden name of Mary Graham, alimony of \$25 per month, attorney's fees of \$50; a division of property and an injunction to prevent the disposal of property, Mary E. Oliver has filed suit for absolute divorce from John H. Oliver, whom she wedded in 1911. The couple have one child living and the mother wants possession of it.

## DEPUTY REED OF SEWARD HAS A CLOSE CALL

ATTEMPT TO ARREST BRADY BELL RESULTS IN SHOOTING BEE SUNDAY EVENING

When Tom Reed, deputy sheriff and member of the anti-horse thief association of the county, attempted to arrest Brady Bell at Seward Sunday afternoon on a charge of indiscreetly discharging firearms and for carrying deadly weapons, he came near "passing in his checks," so to speak.

Reed had made the arrest and was about to search Bell when Germain Craiz, a companion of Bell, grabbed the deputy from behind; Bell then wrenched loose from the deputy, drew his revolver and took two shots at Reed at close range. Fortunately, both shots went wild. The two men then beat it and escaped.

Sheriff Sherwood is now looking for the two men. Both are considered bad citizens.

## ALMON DOOLITTLE IS KILLED BY A FALL

AGED FATHER OF CO. SUPT. MEETS SUDDEN DEATH AT CRESCENT SATURDAY

Almon Doolittle, aged father of Margaret Doolittle, county superintendent met death accidentally Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock, the result of a fall from the top of a barn, on which he was making repairs.

Almon Doolittle was 72 years of age at the time of his death. He came to Oklahoma in 1891 and homesteaded a farm near Crescent City. Up until six years ago he operated the farm. At that time he moved to Crescent City where he has since resided. He leaves a wife and three daughters, Margaret, Nettie and Mrs. Arthur Graves of Marshall, and a son Henry Doolittle of Osborne, Kansas. All were present at the funeral today, which occurred at 1:30. Interment was made in Crescent cemetery.

Mr. Doolittle lived ninety minutes after sustaining the injuries and died under the influence of an anesthetic.

Nearly every county officer and many of the deputies drove to Crescent today to attend the funeral.

### STUDENTS STRICKEN.

Five students attending normal at Edmond, were stricken with heat Sunday while attending chapel in the big tent. One of the young ladies is still unconscious and in a critical condition.

## FRED BARDE LAID TO REST IN SUMMIT VIEW

SIMPLICITY MARKS LAST RITES OVER THE BIER OF THE DECEASED

Simple, but deeply impressive were the last rites over the bier of Fredrick S. Barde, which took place at 8:30 o'clock Monday morning from the late home of the deceased, No. 512 East Manser Avenue.

Rector A. B. Nicholas, of Trinity Episcopal church, conducted the funeral, reading the burial service of the Episcopal church. A large concourse of sorrowing relatives and friends gathered at the house, paying silent tribute to the memory of a good citizen. Telegrams and letters of condolences were received from different parts of the country and the floral offerings were numerous.

The pall bearers were: Judge J. H. Cotterell, John Golob, J. A. Rickstrew, Henry Brann, J. R. Coffinham and L. G. Niblack. At Summit View cemetery, Guthrie Lodge No. 35, Masonic lodge, had charge of the services. Don Morris, worshipful master, giving the beautiful Masonic burial ritual with Rev. Pittenger, as chaplain, presenting the Mason prayer.

Among the relatives of the deceased present were Mrs. N. D. Althart, of Marcelline, Mo., John M. and Chas. Barde, of Tulsa, sister and brothers of the deceased.

A coincidence in the death of Fred Barde was the passing on the same day of James Whitcomb Riley. "Mr. Barde was a particularly strong admirer of the Hoosier poet and had corresponded with him in years past. Mr. Barde carried \$8,000 life insurance; \$2,000 old line; \$2,000 in the Woodmen of the World and a like amount in the Modern Woodmen.

## Texas Militiamen Compel Greasers Living in United States to Give Up Arms.



## GREAT BRITAIN STANDS PAT ON MAIL SEIZURE

ENGLAND'S WAR DEBT HAS REACHED FOURTEEN BILLION DOLLARS

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, July 24.—Great Britain's partial reply to the American note, protesting against the interference of neutral mails is regarded as unsatisfactory. They infer from the communication that Great Britain is determined to uphold its attitude, which the United States regards as unwarranted and without authority of law.

### England's War Debt Mammoth.

London, July 24.—Asquith asked the House of Commons today to vote a credit of four hundred and fifty million pounds, the largest asked for during the war, which brings the total up to two billion, eight hundred and thirty-two million pounds, which is approximately fourteen billion one hundred and sixty million dollars.

### CLARK IS CONFIRMED.

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, D. C., July 24.—The senate judiciary committee unanimously confirmed the nomination of John Clark of Cleveland, for supreme court justice to succeed Justice Hughes.

## "MYSTERY WELL" REMAINS A MYSTERY TO ALL

NO. 1 OIL COMPANY'S TEST ON CARTER FARM IS DOWN 1400 FEET

The Big Star Oil company's test, eight miles north of Guthrie continues to be a "mystery well." Two reports are current; one that oil sand has been reached and another that the tools have been stuck. The well is fenced in with chicken wire and many who drove there Sunday out of curiosity made the trip for naught. No one was allowed entrance and no one received "valuable information."

The No. One Oil company's test on the Carter farm is down 1400 feet with teg-inch casing.

## CITY OFFICERS SWEEP DOWN ON GAMBLING DEN

OPERATORS AND 15 PLAYERS GRABBED BY CHIEF MITCHELL, SUNDAY NIGHT

(By Associated Press.)

Vienna, July 24.—Entering the war as a voluntary surgeon little known outside the circle of specialists of his own class, Dr. Robert Barany of Vienna, after fifteen months of captivity in Russia, has at last returned as an "exchange invalid" to find himself famous as the Noble prize winner in medicine.

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## CAN'T STOP SULZER; HE'LL RUN ANY WAY

EX-GOVERNOR OF NEW YORK DEFEATED IN ONE CONVENTION, NOMINATED BY ANOTHER

Minneapolis, July 24.—William Sulzer, former governor of New York, announced here that he had agreed to accept the presidential nomination of the new American party, which opens its first national convention in Minneapolis Tuesday.

The principal business before the American Federation of Patriotic Societies convention is whether it should endorse the American party, form a new party or remain officially non-partisan.

## COOLER WEATHER AND RAIN IS PROMISED

SUNDAY WAS MOST DISAGREEABLE DAY OF SUMMER; NOT SO HOT TODAY

Sunday was a sizzler. While the thermometer did not register as high as the Sunday previous, the heat, on account of the unusual humidity made the day the most disagreeable one of the summer.

At noon the humidity registered 25; usually it is about 27 at that hour. When the pressure is high it means that the air is full of moisture, and there is no space in which heat can spread out. It simply hits the earth and stays there, because it can't go back up.

Today started off hot early; at 7:30 mercury registered 91. During the afternoon a breeze sprung up, which materially decreased the heat and made it bearable.

Rain is promised in the northeastern section of the state and showers in the central part tonight.

## FEDERAL BANKS TO LOAN ON OIL TANKAGE

Trade oil in tankage has been recognized by the federal reserve banks of the United States, and beginning today unlimited resources will be opened up to the oil men of this state and other oil producing communities.

This means that in the future oil in tankage will have the same standing in the financial world as cotton or barley in a government warehouse. Heretofore it has been impossible for producers to secure large loans on oil in tankage. The extent of their credit has been limited to the small amounts local bankers cared to loan on first mortgages.

## PRICE OF CRUDE GOES DOWN.

(By Associated Press.)

Tulsa, July 24.—The Prairie Oil Company posted a price of Midcontinent crude oil at \$1.45, a cut of ten cents.

## AGED MAN DROPPED DEAD.

W. Van Meter, aged 62, dropped dead at noon today at the Cotton Mills, shortly after taking a drink of water. The old gentleman had just started working at the mill this morning. It is thought he became overheated from the unusual work. He leaves a wife and two sons, Will and James Van Meter. The funeral will take place from the West Side M. E. church Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. He lived on the corner of 5th and Manser, west side.

## CAPTAIN BARBER IS NOW IN THE REGULAR ARMY

SUPERINTENDENT OF MAILED IN LOCAL OFFICE ASSIGNED TO FORT SILL

George A. Barber, captain of Company C, (disbanded) left for Ft. Sill Sunday. He will be assigned to recruiting service.

Five other supernumerary militia officers were assigned. The order came in a telegram from the southern department to Adjutant General Egan and stated that "officers must go to Fort Sill for medical examination."

The following officers have been assigned for recruiting duty: Captain Howell of Muskogee, Barker of Galt, H. H. Harned of Durant and Asa H. McAllister, and Lieutenant Hurn of Woodward and Hayes of Ardmore.

Militia recruiting will be conducted under the direction of Maj. C. S. Toney, U. S. A., retired, recruiting officer for this district. The officers will be paid the same salary as regular army officers and will make the army substitutions their headquarters. The arrangement results will not be sent to the border unless they can qualify under the army examination.

Captain Barber is superintendent of mails in the local postoffice. He made an effort to recruit a company here after the call for troops was issued, but failed to receive encouragement. Barber is considered one of the best military men in the state.

### Somnambulist Drowns.

While walking in her sleep Bertha Brown, 16, daughter of a widow living on a farm near Hobart, fell into an open cistern Saturday night and was drowned.

## 150 MILLIONS TO BE EXPENDED FOR GOOD ROADS

GOVERNMENT AND STATES TO UNITE IN BUILDING HIGHWAYS

## FIVE MILLIONS TO BE APPORTIONED

FIRST YEAR'S WORK IN RURAL DISTRICT TO BE ON ELABORATE SCALE

(By Associated Press.)

New York, July 24.—As the first step in the federal government's part of spending \$150,000,000 on good roads during the next five years in cooperation with the states, Secretary Thurston soon will announce preliminary plans for organization and sometime before September 11 will notify the governors of states of the apportionment of federal funds for this year. A circular will also be sent to all the governors and state highway authorities outlining a tentative plan of procedure.

The \$150,000,000 is to be paid half by the government and half by the several states, apportioned among the latter according to their respective area, population and rural mail route mileage.

The expenditures are authorized by the MacKillop-Bankhead good roads law, the first granting federal aid to states in road building. It was signed July 11 by President Wilson and government officials are preparing to put its provisions into early operation. Actual construction of some of the roads may begin this fall and extensive construction next spring is planned.

### States Must Cough Up.

Appropriations for the present year, ending July 1, 1917, authorized by congress are \$5,000,000. For the four succeeding years they are, respectively, \$10,000,000, \$15,000,000, \$20,000,000 and \$25,000,000. The law provides, however, that no government money shall be available unless the states spend an equal amount, matching the government contributions dollar for dollar.

Every cent of the federal and state funds (the aid provided) shall be spent to build new roads. Maintenance costs thereafter must be borne by the states alone.

Plans and regulations to put the federal aid law as it is popularly known into prompt operation are now being drafted by the secretary of agriculture, upon whom devolves practically the entire work of supervising the government expenditures. Immediate supervision will be by the office of public roads and rural engineering, of which Logan Waller Page is director.

A conference of highway representatives of all states and, possibly, of organizations interested in the good roads movement, engineering experts and others, to discuss measures for implementing the new law is planned soon by Secretary Houston.

### Five Million First Year.

Appropriated among the several

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## THE WEATHER

### THE CHEERFUL CHERUB

What really is the goal of life? I'm sure I couldn't say But I won't let that worry me I'll have fun on the way.

(By Associated Press.)

New Orleans, La., July 24.—Tonight and Tuesday, fair.